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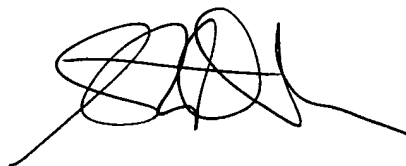
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The Examiner's Answer mailed June 3, 2005 has been vacated due to its non-compliance with the new rules which became effective on September 13, 2004. A revised Examiner's Answer is forthcoming.

The After-Final Amendment filed October 20, 2004 was filed to correct non-compliant claim identifiers, as indicated in the Advisory Action mailed September 29, 2004. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment filed October 20, 2004 has been entered.

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